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On and after the  
4th inst., a stage will  
leave Newport daily,  
(Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, a. m.,  
for Fall River, Taunton and New Bed-  
ford, and arrive in Fall River at half past  
11, and New Bedford and Taunton at  
half past 3 o'clock.  
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Bedford at 9 a. m. and Fall River at 1  
p. m. Fare to Fall River 50 cents, to  
New Bedford \$1.25, and Taunton \$1.25.  
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Hotel.  
**R. B. KINSLEY & Co.**  
Oct. 4, 1845.

**VEGETABLE PULMONARY  
BALM**

It is probably, almost without a parallel in  
the history of medicine, that a remedy so  
simple, and so easily obtained, should have  
been so long and so generally used, and  
with such success. It has been used prob-  
ably with greater success than any other  
article known, and many physicians who  
have had an opportunity of witnessing its  
highly salutary effects, do not hesitate to  
recommend it as a safe, convenient, and  
very efficacious medicine, equal if not su-  
perior to any other prescription for the  
above complaints within their knowledge,  
and one which has seldom disappointed the  
reasonable expectations of those who have  
used it.

The proprietors cannot descend to the present  
unfashionable style of advertising similar  
articles. It is too well known to require any  
such course, and they would merely refer those  
who wish for further confirmation of its su-  
periority to those who have used it, and to the  
numerous certificates of Physicians and others,  
attached to each bottle. The Vegetable  
Pulmonary Balm has for many years been  
the only article known as PULMONARY BALM.  
Its great celebrity has given rise to a great  
many spurious articles, which, by partially  
assuming the name of the genuine, and being  
put up so as to resemble it as nearly as pos-  
sible, are often foisted upon the public for the  
true article. Among these are "Carter's  
Compound Pulmonary Balm," "American  
Pulmonary Balm," "Vegetable Pulmonary  
Syrup," "Pulmonary Balm," "Indian Pul-  
monary Balm," &c. Beware of all of them.  
Enquire for the article by its whole name, the  
**VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM**, and be  
sure to get the TRUE ARTICLE, prepared  
by REED, WING & CUTLER, Wholesale Drug-  
gists, 54 Chatham Street, Boston, and see that  
it has the written signature of Wm. J. N. Cutler,  
upon a yellow label on the blue envel-  
ope. Each bottle and seal is stamped "Vegetable  
Pulmonary Balm." For sale by Drug-  
gists and Country Merchants generally.  
For sale in Newport by R. J. TAYLOR.  
November 1, 1845.

**BROADCLOTHS.**  
**BROADCLOTHS,** Kerseysmores,  
Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Tweed  
Cloths, Woolinets, Molekins, red, white  
and yellow Flannels, for sale at very re-  
duced prices, at No. 162, Thames street,  
H. SESSIONS.

**Remnants Mousseline De Laine**  
THE Subscribers have quite a large lot, in  
lengths suitable for Children, at a very  
low price.  
**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**  
Aug. 23.

**A first rate Farm for Sale.**  
That well known and beautiful  
ly situated Farm, containing  
about fifty acres of highly cul-  
tivated land, and known by the  
name of the George Armstrong Farm,  
now offered for sale.  
This farm is on the margin of the sea,  
with valuable privileges of building stone,  
sand, gravel and sea manure. It lies at  
the bottom of Narragansett street, and is  
constantly increasing in value. For fur-  
ther particulars, apply to  
**JOSIAH C. SHAW.**  
Newport, May 24, 1845—tl.

**Registry Tax Notice.**  
THE subscriber, Collector of Town and  
Registry Tax, has received the Reg-  
istry Tax Book from the Town Clerk, and  
is now in readiness to receive the Taxes.  
All persons who wish to avail them-  
selves of the privilege of voting in 1846,  
must pay their Registry and personal  
property Tax, this month.  
**J. GOODSPEED, Collector.**  
Dec. 12, 1845.

**Court of Probate, Newport, Dec. 1, 1845.**  
THE Commissioners heretofore appointed  
on the estate of  
**WILLIAM BARLOW,**  
late of Newport, dec. represented insolvent,  
present their report.  
The same is read, received and the con-  
sideration thereof is referred to a Court of  
Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in New-  
port on the first Monday in January next, at  
9 o'clock A. M. and it is ordered that notice  
thereof be given by advertisement for 3 suc-  
cessive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that  
all persons interested may appear at said time  
and place and be heard.  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

**Court of Probate, Newport, Dec. 1, 1845**  
THE Administrator on the estate of  
**WILLIAM BARLOW,**  
late of Newport, dec. presents his first ac-  
count on said estate for allowance.  
The same is read, received and the con-  
sideration thereof is referred to a Court of  
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all persons interested may appear at said time  
and place and be heard.  
A true copy,  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

**PURIFY THE BLOOD.**  
The best MEDICINE Extant.

**THE INDIAN VEGETABLE & SASSAPARILLA  
BITTERS,** for the cure of Jaundice,  
Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Heart-Burn, Bili-  
ous and Liver Complaints, Indigestion, Impurities  
of the Blood, and general Debility of the sys-  
tem.  
These inestimable Bitters were first intro-  
duced to the public about two years since, and  
so signal has been their success, and so highly  
are they recommended by all who have used  
them, that the proprietor is induced to offer  
them to a generous and enlightened public on  
a more extended scale, and at a price which  
renders them in the power of all to possess.  
Sarsaparilla has long been known as a most  
efficient purifier of the blood. In these bit-  
ters its virtues extracted on the most scientific  
principles in a highly concentrated form, is  
combined with the most useful Roots and  
Herbs of the Vegetable Kingdom, in such a  
manner that acting upon the Stomach and  
Bowel, they produce a thorough cleansing  
of the system, whereby it is speedily restored  
to its wonted tone and vigor.  
They may be taken with perfect safety at all  
times and in all climates. Try them, and if  
not satisfied the money will be refunded. To  
prevent counterfeits, the inside label of each  
bottle will be signed by the sole proprietor.  
**GEO. C. GOODWIN, No. 76 Union street,**  
Boston. Price, 50 cents per Bottle.  
For sale in Newport by R. J. Taylor, E. P.  
Peckham, and M. Freeborn, & Co., and by  
Agents in the different towns in Rhode Island.  
**B. F. DUSTIN, Travelling Agent.**  
Dec. 13, 1845.

**Commissioners' and Adminis-  
trators' Notice.**

THE subscribers having been appointed  
by the Court of Probate, Commis-  
sioners to receive and examine the claims  
against the estate of  
**ALEXANDER MURRAY,**  
late of Newport, Mason, dec., represented  
insolvent; and six months from the date  
hereof, having been allowed to the cred-  
itors to present their claims; we will attend  
at the office of Peter P. Remington on the  
last Saturdays of March, April and May  
next, to act thereon, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on  
each of said days.  
**ADAM S. COE,**  
**BENJAMIN MUMFORD,** } Comm'rs  
**SILAS WARD,**  
All persons indebted to said estate are  
requested to make immediate payment to  
**MARGARET MURRAY, Executrix,**  
by her Attorney,  
**PETER P. REMINGTON,**  
Newport, Dec. 1, 1845.

**Executrix's Notice.**  
THE subscriber hereby gives notice that  
she has been duly appointed sole execu-  
trix of the last will and testament of  
**THOMAS SHERMAN,**  
late of Newport, dec., and having accepted  
said trust and qualified herself according to  
law, requests all persons having demands a-  
gainst the estate of said deceased to present  
them for settlement; and all persons in-  
debted to make immediate payment to  
Dec. 6.] **RUTH R. SHERMAN, Ex'x.**

**1846.**  
**ALMANACS,** for the above  
year, for sale by  
**J. H. BARBER.**  
Dec. 13.]

## POETRY.

From the "Laurel Wreath."  
**Winter and Age.**

BY MRS. LYDIA H. SIGOURNEY.

Grey Winter loveth silence. He is old,  
And liketh not the sporting of the lambs,  
Nor the shrill song of birds. It irketh him  
To hear the forest melodies; though still  
He giveth license to the ruffian winds,  
That, with black foreheads and distended  
cheeks,  
Mutter hoarse thunders on the wrecking  
path.

He lays his finger on the lip of streams,  
And they are ice, and stays the merry foot  
Of the slight riuilet as it leapteth down,  
Terrace by terrace, from the mountain's head.  
He silenceth the purring of the brook,  
That told its tale in gentle Summer's ear,  
All the day long reproachless, and doth bind  
Sharp frosts and chain it, till it shrink  
Abashed away.

He sits with wrinkled face,  
Like some old grandsire, ill at ease, who  
shuts  
The noisy trooping of the children out,  
And, drawing nearer to the pleasant fire,  
Doth settle on his head the velvet cap.  
And bless his stars for quiet, once again.  
Stern Winter drives the truant fountain back  
To the dark caverns of the imprisoning  
earth,  
And doth with his drifted snows, the  
sound  
Of wheel and foot-tramp.

Thus it is, with man,  
When the chill winter of his life draws on.  
The ear doth loathe the sounds that first it  
loved,  
Or, like some moody hermit, bar the door,  
Though sweetest tones solicit it in vain.  
The eye grows weary of the tarnished scenes  
And old wind shaken tapestries of time,  
While all the languid senses antedate  
The Sabbath of the tomb.

The echoing round  
Of giddy pleasures, whose heart in youth  
Disported eagerly—the rushing tread  
Of the great, gorgeous world, are naught to  
him,  
Who, as he journeyeth to a clime unknown,  
Would to the skirts of holy science cling.  
And let all sounds and symphonies of earth  
Fall, like a faded vestment, from the soul.

**Sulphate of Ammonia.**  
Steeds steady in a solution of this arti-  
cle come forward sooner and give an  
increased yield. For sale by  
May 10.] **R. J. TAYLOR.**

**FLANNELS.**  
4-4 NICE and Stout undressed  
Flannels; 5-4 Sheeting do;  
do; Red and White Twilled do, all wool;  
Red, Yellow, & White Flannels, of every  
variety and price; Cotton Flannels, &c.,  
&c., for sale low by  
**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**  
Oct. 18.

**BEAVER and PILOT  
CLOTHS.**

**BEAVER, Pilot, and Broadcloths,**  
Kerseysmores, Vermont Cloths, and  
Kentucky Jeans. For sale at Cost and  
less than Cost, for sixty days, at No. 162  
Thames street, by  
Nov. 1.] **H. SESSIONS.**

**Heavy Mixed  
CASSIMERES.**

**STOUT and wide mixed cassimeres,** a  
real good article for Mens overcoats  
and trousers, just received and for sale by  
**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**  
Dec. 20.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
Via Stonington Railroad—Daily.

THE steamer **MOHE-  
GAN,** Capt. Thayer,  
will leave Stonington,  
Monday, Wednesday,  
and Friday.

THE **NARRAGANSETT,** Capt. Manchester,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the  
arrival of the mail train from Boston.—  
Tickets sold at the Stonington Depot and  
on board the Ferry Boat. Freight on  
measurement goods 6 cts per foot.  
**WILLIAM COMSTOCK, Agent.**  
Dec. 13.

**Commissioners' Notice.**

WE the subscribers having been ap-  
pointed by the Hon. Court of Probate  
of the town of Little Compton, Commis-  
sioners to receive and examine the claims  
against the estate of  
**THOMAS BURGESS,**  
late of said Little Compton, dec., repre-  
sented insolvent, and how they are made  
out, do hereby give notice that six months  
from the 8th day of December A.D. 1845,  
are allowed to the creditors of said estate,  
to bring in, and prove their claims against  
the same, and that the 31st day of Janu-  
ary and the 6th day of June in said term,  
from twelve o'clock, at noon to five o'clock  
p. m., and the house of Otis Wilbor, in  
said Little Compton, are appointed by us,  
time and place of meeting said credi-  
tors, for the purpose of receiving and ex-  
amining their several claims.  
**JOHN CHURCH,**  
**CLARKE WILBOR,** } Com'rs.  
**OTIS WILBOR,**

Little Compton, Dec. 3, 1845.

## Select Tales.

**THE HEIR'S CHOICE.**

BY MRS. C. M. MORTON.

"Have you heard that Henry Connor  
is expected here this week?" said Patty  
Allen, at the sewing circle of our village,  
looking up from her work as she spoke  
as if announcing something of impor-  
tance.

"No indeed! You don't say! La now!"  
were the various ejaculations that re-  
sponded to her remark. "Do tell, is he  
rich and handsome as they say?"

"I had the news from his aunt," said  
Patty. "He is to be home on Saturday.  
Father says he will be the richest man in  
the country, for he has got all his uncle's  
estate, and Dr Parker was the first physi-  
cian here for thirty years."

"Then the old mansion will be opened  
once more," said Ellen Eden, looking  
up with enthusiasm in her fine eyes; "it  
is so dull and gloomy now, in spite of its  
magnificent belt of trees, and everything  
about it seems so neglected, that I shall  
be glad when its master returns to clear  
the dead twigs from the walks and tie  
up the roses on the trellice work, again  
as I remember when a child."

"Pshaw!" said Isabel Warner. "If  
it were mine I'd cut down all the trees  
and tear away the old trellice work park;  
and in its place should be a colonnade  
with Corinthian pillars. And I'd have  
larger windows put in and the parlors  
thrown into one; and there should be  
new marble mantles; and then I'd give  
a great ball—oh! such a ball as we've  
never seen here—and then, you should  
be all invited."

"I am afraid," said Ellen, smiling,  
"that the old place would hardly know  
itself."

"That it wouldn't; but what of that?  
Old Dr. Parker was a blue-law Presby-  
terian, almost as bad as you Ellen; but  
I warrant the young heir is not so old  
fashioned. 'Nay, I beg your pardon,'  
she said, as she saw Ellen's flushed  
cheek. "I didn't intend to hurt your  
feelings."

"There is no need for an apology,"  
said Ellen mildly, "but dear Isabel I only  
wish you were a blue-law Presbyterian,  
as you call it—or a blue-law Episcopalian,  
or anything else."

"Well—well—time enough yet," said  
Isabel, half gaily, half pettishly. "But  
Patty, you have not told us yet if Mr.  
Connor is handsome," she remarked,  
turning to the first speaker.

"His aunt says he is, but he was al-  
ways her pet. He'll be at church, how-  
ever, on Sunday."

"Then we shall see for ourselves.—  
And now girls, the best one is she that  
gets the first introduction."

"Agreed," said all, and the conversa-  
tion ceased.

Isabel Warner was a spoiled beauty,  
but with naturally a good heart, as was  
evinced in her conversation with Ellen,  
which we have narrated. Between her  
and Mrs. Eden there could not be a greater  
contrast than already existed; for Ellen  
was a girl of rigid notions of duty,  
an exemplary, though unobtrusive Chris-  
tian, and one of the mildest and sweetest  
of characters. While every one admired  
the gay, high-spirited and brilliant Isabel,  
all loved the modest and retiring Ellen;  
the one was the dahlia which flaunts be-  
fore all eyes, the other was the retiring  
violet. In her secret heart, Isabel, al-  
ready the most popular belle of the vil-  
lage, had resolved to make a conquest  
of the young heir. She loved ostentation  
quite as much as she loved flattery, and  
she longed to be mistress of the old man-  
sion. She knew, however, that she had  
many rivals, there was scarcely a  
young lady in the village, having either  
by birth, accomplishment or beauty and  
pretension to the alliance who did not  
indulge a hope that she might be the  
favored one. And each resolved to appear  
to the best advantage on the following  
Sunday.

Accordingly the Church, on that day  
presented quite an array of new bonnets  
and flowers. Our young ladies had  
really outdone themselves. Never had  
Tiverton shone in such an array of mili-  
tary. But still Isabel was the most  
beautiful girl there; and conscious that  
this would be so she delayed her entrance  
until the services were about to begin.

The young heir sat in the old family  
pew nearly opposite to that of the War-  
ners, and more than once during the ser-  
mon his eye wandered to the beautiful  
being opposite to him. Isabel's heart  
beat high with gratified pride and  
her triumph was complete when, at the  
close of the services, the young heir ad-  
vanced to shake hands with her father  
whom he recognized, and so desig-  
natedly threw himself in the way of an intro-  
duction to Isabel, of which he availed him-  
self immediately by walking home with  
her.

In a short time the young heir became  
acquainted with the other ladies of the

village, but still he showed a decided  
preference for Isabel. Probably he paid  
less attention to Ellen than to any of  
them; and certainly she was the only  
marriageable young lady in the village  
who did not seek every decorous oppor-  
tunity to throw herself in his way. But  
Ellen neither courted his society nor  
flattered his tastes. She treated him  
frankly and conversed with ease and ani-  
mation when they met; but she rather  
shrank from than sought opportunities of  
meeting him. Yet Ellen felt that Harry  
Connor was one that she could love, for  
constant flattery had failed to corrupt  
the original nobleness of his heart.

Whether it was this conduct on the  
part of Ellen, or a gradual increasing ap-  
preciation of her qualities, that induced  
the young heir to seek her society more  
frequently than at first, we know not;  
but so he did, and eventually to a degree  
that Isabel grew jealous.

One day a picnic party was projected,  
to be held on a picturesque island not far  
from our village. The party was to be  
given by the gentlemen, and great pains  
were taken to conceal from the ladies the  
nature of the preparations. All, therefore  
that was known was, every thing was to  
be arranged in the most elegant manner.  
Harry Connor himself had superintended  
the arrangements, and his taste was pro-  
verbial. Every one promised themselves  
a day of enjoyment, even Ellen entered  
into the feelings of curiosity; and on the  
eventful morning many arose an hour be-  
fore their usual time impatient, as in  
earlier years, for the hour of setting forth.

The party was to meet at the house  
of Miss Warner preparatory to embark-  
ing. All had now assembled. They  
were awaiting only for Miss Eden. At  
last she came, but not attired for the ex-  
cursion.

She had just heard that a poor old  
woman whom she had been in the habit  
of assisting now and then with alms, was  
dying and had requested to see her.

"Are you going?" said a dozen voices.

"What is the matter?"

Ellen blushed, but said she could not  
go. Something quite unexpected had  
occurred to prevent her. "I have run  
down, therefore, to make an excuse."—  
She would not tell the reason, for she  
knew that there were those present who  
would attribute it to ostentatious benevo-  
lence.

"Pshaw, how ridiculous!" said Isabel  
Warner who was vexed, aside to Harry  
Connor, "she is only afraid to go—how I  
hate such puritanical notions. As if a  
little harmless amusement were wrong."

"If Miss Eden will not go because she  
thinks it wrong, she is certainly very  
narrow-minded; and what is worse is the  
hypocrisy to conceal the true reason.—  
Still I cannot believe she is bigoted."

"There is no other cause, you may  
depend on it. And we shall be quite as  
well without her. I hate such sanctimon-  
ious faces when others are disposed to be  
merry."

Ellen happened to be nearer than Isabel  
thought, and heard these words—her  
eyes filled with tears, which she with  
difficulty concealed by turning away.—  
She longed, yet dreaded to hear Harry  
Connor's answer.

"You are too harsh," was his reply.—  
"But surely she ought to be able to give  
a reason for remaining, if she is not really  
afraid to go."

At these words, Ellen was on the point  
of revealing all, but she reflected that her  
motive would be misrepresented; and  
her modesty shrunk from speaking of her  
own good deeds. She felt therefore, that  
she must allow herself to be misunder-  
stood by Harry Connor; but it was not  
without a pang that she came to this con-  
clusion, and the consciousness of this, led  
her now, for the first time, to suspect the  
true state of her heart. She loved the  
young heir.

Harry Connor was more disappointed  
at Ellen's absence, than he believed he  
could be. He felt a little piqued at her  
in person, and, to tell the truth, some  
of the arrangements had been made solely  
to please her. Indeed, Harry without  
falling in love, had been growing more  
and more interested in Ellen ever  
since his return. The very indifference  
which she exhibited, so much in contrast  
with the marked attention which all the  
others paid him, had the effect to pique  
him, and pique often leads to warmer sen-  
timents. Considerably mortified at her  
refusal, he resolved to revenge himself by  
flirting with Isabel Warner.

The woodland meal had been partaken  
of, and Harry, tired of the noise of the  
party and still out of humor with himself,  
and Ellen, strolled off from the party and  
entering a skiff began idly to float down  
the stream towards our village. Un-  
consciously he went faster than he in-  
tended, but before taking up his oars to  
row back he resolved to land and pluck  
some flowers which he saw growing luxu-  
riantly on the bank. While thus engag-  
ed he noticed a low log hut hard by, from  
which arose a voice that he thought not  
unfamiliar. Curiosity prompted him to  
approach it. The door was open, and

peeping in, he saw an aged woman, ap-  
parently in the last stages of disease,  
while Ellen was propping the dying per-  
son with pillows.

"God will bless you for this," said the  
sufferer feebly. "I know what you gave  
up to come hither. I sent for Miss Isabel  
Warner, whom I nursed when a child, but  
she said she could not come; and then I  
knew there was no one who would  
sacrifice their day's pleasure for me ex-  
cept you Miss Ellen. But Heaven will  
reward you for it."

"Say nothing of it but compose your-  
self," replied the sweet girl. "I only  
did my duty."

"Ah! duty, duty—but that is it. Who  
does their duty? Few Miss Ellen, indeed."

The young heir listened to no more,  
for he did not wish to be seen. He had  
heard enough. He noiselessly glided  
away, and entering his skiff began to  
row up the lake. After a while he stop-  
ped and looked at the humble log cabin  
he had left behind.

"And it was to seclude herself in that  
miserable hut," he said, "to watch over  
the couch of a sick and dying woman,  
that she voluntarily gave up the antici-  
pated pleasures of this day. And I have  
been calling her puritanical for it."

When Harry Connor joined the pic-  
nic, he was no longer in a mood of re-  
plying to the gay sallies of Isabel War-  
ner. His heart was by the bedside of  
that dying woman, where Ellen Eden  
watched in silence and alone. As he  
looked at the beautiful Isabel, and  
thought of her heartless refusal to visit her  
old nurse when dying, he wondered how  
he could have been deluded into believing  
her amiable as she had been. She  
seemed to him now a lovely Medusa,  
while Ellen rose up before him a minis-  
tering angel.

From that day Harry Connor loved  
Ellen Eden. He made no allusion, when  
they met, to her refusal to attend the  
picnic, but he strove by the gentle kind-  
ness of his manner to repay her for any  
regret she might have felt, Ellen scarcely  
knew what to make of his altered be-  
havior. There was something so differ-  
ent in his tone, so respectful in his  
looks, something so different from any-  
thing she had seen before, that her heart  
trembled with strange happiness. She  
had resolved to treat Harry so coldly  
that he would abandon her society; for  
she knew absence from the beloved ob-  
ject to be the only cure for unrequited  
affection. But now she hesitated. A  
sweet hope began to dawn on her.—  
Could he really mean to give up the  
beautiful and brilliant Isabel for her?—  
His intentions were not long a secret.—  
The more Harry saw of Ellen the more  
he congratulated himself on his escape  
from Isabel. The very piety of our he-  
roine, on which he at first looked with  
disapproval, now became an attraction;  
for however men, in the giddy maze of  
gayety may effect contempt for the Chris-  
tian, they always in their most serious  
moments wish for a wife who shall be  
truly pious. Harry now found, more-  
over, that there was a vast difference be-  
tween a false ostentatious Christianity  
and the pure religion which Ellen prac-  
ticed so unobtrusively.

"And are you really going to marry  
Ellen Eden?" said one of his friends to  
him. I hear everywhere that she is a  
canting religionist."

"I am about to marry her," he replied.  
"What you mean by a canting religionist  
I do not exactly know; but Ellen, how-  
ever pious she may be, has nothing of  
cant."

"She teaches Sunday School?"

"But is not that a merit rather than  
otherwise? Surely to devote three hours  
every Sabbath, to the gratuitous, mental  
and moral instruction of others, is a self-  
denying task worthy of all praise; and  
you will agree with me that time thus  
occupied is spent more beneficially than  
dressing for a ball room."

"I am a stranger here, and know nothing  
of Miss Eden," said his friend with  
some embarrassment. "Excuse me for  
what I have said. I am sure I would  
rather have a pious wife than an infidel  
one."

"There you are right and it is that  
conviction which has made me seek Ellen  
for a companion. I am unworthy of one  
so good and pure. Believe me, my dear  
Frank, the best thing a man can do is  
to choose a woman with strong religious  
feelings. Recollect the wife is to be the  
mother of your children—your own con-  
soler in the days of trouble—the guide  
who, ever by your side, with sweet smiles  
and angelic words is to win you up to  
heaven. What would man be without  
woman? And how dreadful to see an  
irreligious female, one without any hopes  
or affections for this world, who is think-  
ing continually of gaiety and vain show,  
and who perhaps goes off to a ball when  
a child or husband is lying almost at the  
point of death with no one to turn the  
thoughts to a better world."

"I never considered the subject so se-  
riously before," said his friend grasping  
his hand. "But I feel that you are right."



"Yes," said Harry, "and even infidels—as it may seem—prefer a conscientious wife before one who mocks at religion."  
"I now see," replied his friend, "how it is that true love and religion are so intimately connected. Reverence is a prominent part in both. I too, will seek a wife like Miss Eden." With these words they parted.

Harry Conner and our sweet Ellen were married within a month of this conversation; and happier couple nowhere lives. The husband, like his uncle, has become a consistent Christian, and chiefly through the gentle persuasion of his wife. The house is always open to innocent gaiety, cheerfulness has its abode there, and in our village, low and high alike love them.

A word on Isabel before we close.—From the day of the picnic, she saw that her influence over the young her was departing. She made several abortive struggles to regain him, but finding all in vain, unwilling to have it thought any rival supplanted her, she hastily accepted an offer from a transient admirer and was married about three weeks before Ellen. But the ill-assorted match turned out unhappily as might have been expected; and for several years the once admired Isabel has been living in seclusion with her parents a deserted wife.—Misfortune has not improved her character, for she makes all who approach her unhappy by her peevish repinings, attributing to a hard fate what was really the result of her own misconduct.

## ITEMS.

**Profanity.**—There are no oaths in the Choctaw tongue. When an Indian swears he can only employ English expressions of profanity, the very worst kind of profanity in use.

It is computed that 100,000 persons every year, go to New York city for the purpose of attending the Fair at Niblo's.

It is stated that, according to statistics, the climate of Newark, New Jersey, is the worst in the world for pulmonary affections.

The Turks keep on board each ship of war a buffoon, or fool, whose duty it is to keep the crew in a good humor.

The amount of silk goods imported in 1837, was 23,000,000.

The American Bible Society distributes 2000 copies of the Bible daily.

Fifteen years ago the steamboat fare from Albany to New York was from seven to eight dollars.

On the 31st ult., a woman in the Wash Valley died from the bite of a common house spider.

A Chinese journal, announces the death of the Emperor Vrea, said, "On the 27th day of the month, his Imperial Majesty set out to dwell with the immortals."

Twenty-five of the Grocers of Worcester, Mass., have entered into an agreement to close their stores, every evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, except Saturday.

Trinity Church, New York, is to have a chime of bells. Several of the set, it is said, have already been raised to their places.

Two express agencies have been established between New York and Somerville.

Mr Dempster has been delighting thronged audiences in Boston.

Wood was selling at St. Louis on the 4th inst., from six to eight dollars a cord. Coal at seventeen cents per bushel.

During recent violent tempests off the coast of Norway, eleven pilots lost their lives in attempting to board vessels in want of their aid.

The Small Pox is said to be on the increase in Philadelphia, particularly in the outer districts. Physicians say they never know it more fatal.

The brig Porpoise sailed from Pensacola on the 31 inst., for Vera Cruz, with Mr Parrot on board as bearer of despatches.

Louapre, the man charged with causing the death of the slave, Moustache, at New Orleans, by excessive flogging, had his examination on the 6th, and was admitted to bail in \$5000, on the charge of manslaughter.

There has been raised in Rock county, Ill. this present year, 700,000 bushels of wheat. The population of the county is only 7000.

William Morris has been sentenced to the Alabama Penitentiary for thirty years for enticing slaves away to a free State.

George Pendleton, mate of the brig Argus of Boston, has been arrested at New York for stealing \$190 in gold pieces—he had stowed them away in the captain's berth.

**Magnetic Telegraph.**—The stock of the New York, New Haven and Boston line has all been taken up, and operations are to be commenced at once.

Twenty-nine vessels, of Hingham, Mass., have caught and packed, during the past season, 17,300 3/4 bbls. of mackerel. Last year, twenty-eight vessels from the same place caught and packed 9,367 1/2 bbls.

The Merrimack Manufacturing Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent, as usual. Its stock is worth thirty-three per cent. advanced, divided off, and is scarce at that premium.

## 29th CONGRESS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1845.

SENATE.—Mr Allen, this morning, introduced, on leave, the following joint resolution, viz:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

That the President of the United States be and he is hereby advised to give, forthwith, notice to the Government of Great Britain that the Government of the United States will, in virtue of the second article of the convention of the 6th August, A. D. 1827, between the United States and Great Britain, relative to the joint occupancy of the Oregon Territory, and after the expiration of twelve months from the day on which such notice shall have been received by the Government of Great Britain, annul and abrogate that convention.

This was read the first time, and a second reading was urged by Mr Allen, but objected to.

On motion of Mr Fairfield, the memorials on the subject of French spoliation prior to 1800, were referred to a select committee, and the committee on foreign relations was discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

The following is the committee:—Messrs. Fairfield, Dayton, Dix, Mangum and Surgeon.

This it is thought will ensure a favorable report on the subject.

The Senate adjourned over to Monday, after spending some time in Executive session.

HOUSE.—The House was engaged the whole day again upon the question of referring the resolutions of the Legislature of Massachusetts in favor of a revision of the naturalization laws. Mr Levin was heard again, and the general character of the debate was similar to that of yesterday.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1845.

THE SENATE, did not sit to-day.

HOUSE.—The Massachusetts resolutions for the revision of the Naturalization Laws, were the first business in order, but were passed over for the purpose of calling upon the States for resolutions.

Mr Owen of Indiana reported a bill for the establishment of the Smithsonian Institute, which was twice read and referred to a select committee.

Mr Douglass of Ill., reported a bill from the Committee on Territories, to provide for the protection of the Oregon settlers, and for terminating the joint occupancy of the Oregon Territory. The bill goes the whole extent. It provides for the extension of the United States Laws over all of Oregon to 54° 40', making it a part of Wisconsin Territory; authorizes the President to give notice of the termination of the Joint Occupancy; establishes Post and Mail Routes, and grants 450 acres of land to actual settlers;—and appropriates \$200,000 for these purposes. The bill was twice read, referred to Committee of the whole, and made the special order of the day for the second Tuesday in January.

Mr Sims offered a series of resolutions, similar to those offered on the preceding day in the Senate, for the survey of the Oregon coast by the Home Squadron, the survey of the Fremont pass, the employment of mounted dragoons to protect the settlers and emigrants in and on their journey to Oregon; the establishment of an over land mail from St. Louis to Oregon city; the extinguishment of Indian titles and establishment of Indian agencies in Oregon; the survey of Oregon lands; the Organization of militia in Oregon, &c., &c. These resolutions lie over.

Mr Woodworth of N. Y., introduced a resolution, which was passed, instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill providing for the equal distribution of officers among the States and Territories, according to their population, and limiting the term of office to four years.

Mr Winthrop of Mass., introduced a series of resolutions, to the effect that the difference between Great Britain and the United States on Oregon is still a fit subject for negotiation; that it would disgrace the age we live in to go to war about what can be otherwise honorably adjusted; that a resort to arbitration should be made if no other mode is sufficient and that if crowned heads are objected to, the arbitration can be submitted to able and dispassionate citizens from the world at large.

Mr Douglas of Ill., offered another set of resolutions, in substance that our title to the whole of Oregon is clear and unquestionable, and that we cannot arbitrate about what clearly belongs to us. He said he would call them up when Mr Winthrop's were taken up, and would move as a substitute for them.

Resolved, That the title of the United States to the Territory of Oregon up to the 54° 40' is not a subject of compromise.

Resolved, That the question of title ought not to be submitted to arbitration.

The House then adjourned to Monday.

MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1845.

SENATE.—Mr Fairfield asked to be excused from serving as chairman of the committee on the French spoliation prior to 1800, fearing, he said, that he had a personal interest in the matter through his wife.

Mr Webster was then appointed by the Vice President.

A number of petitions against the admission of Texas into the Union, as a slave State, were received and laid on the table.

Mr Calhoun's credentials were read and he appeared and took his seat, looking remarkably well.

Mr Ashley from the committee on the judiciary, reported the joint resolutions from the House for the admission of Texas as a State into the Union, without amendment, which was read.

Mr Webster said that this measure was to become a law. It had received the assent of the other House and would have a large majority here. Some of those who had opposed annexation, now approved the measure, considering it as settled. But he should not vote for it, for various reasons. He considered the extension of our territory dangerous to the continuance of the Union.

He wished to present to Europe the spectacle of a proud, mighty, happy, and contented republic. While he would faithfully adhere to the original compact, he would not consent and never had consented to its extension to new slaveholding States with all their unequal advantages.

This presented a new question, and the free States ought not to be called upon to vote for the admission of new slave holding States.

Mr Berrien was of opinion that the question was already settled, and it was no longer open for consideration. The act of annexation had passed and been executed, and the public faith was thereby pledged and must be redeemed.

The bill passed—yeas 31, nays 13, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Archer, Ashley, Atchison, Atherton, Bagby, Barrow, Benton, Berrien, Breese, Calhoun, Cass, Chalmers, Colquitt, Dickinson, Dix, Fairfield, Hannegan, Haywood, Jenness, Johnson, of La., Levy, Lewis, Mangum, Niles, Penneybacker, Sevier, Speight, Sturgeon, Turney, Westcott—31. 27 Democrats, 4 Whigs.

Nays—Messrs. Thomas Clayton, Corwin, Davis, Dayton, Evans, Greene, Huntington, Miller, Phelps, Simmons, Upham, Webster, Woodbridge—13. All Whigs, and all Northern men.

Absentees—Messrs. Cameron, Crittenden, Jarnagin, McDuffie, Semple.

ANNEXATION OF CUBA.—Mr. Levy of Fla., offered a resolution requesting the President of the U. S. to open negotiations with the Government of Spain for the cession of the island of Cuba to the United States, the inhabitants thereof consenting to the same.

Mr. Benton offered a resolution for an inquiry into the expediency, of raising a company of sappers, miners and pontooners.

The House was engaged, the whole day, in the election of chaplain.

Mr. Melhorne (Methodist) was chosen.

The Senate spent some time in Executive session.

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1845.

SENATE.—Mr Webster said he had received by the mail this morning several remonstrances against the annexation of Texas. The bill having passed yesterday they were of course too late, but he thought they might do for Cuba, and therefore begged to lay them on the table.

The various portions of the President's Message were severally referred to the appropriate Standing Committees.

Mr Benton, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill for the organization of a company of sappers, miners and pontooners.

Also, a bill repealing the act of 1842, abolishing the office of one of the Inspectors General of the Army, and re-establishing said office.

On motion of Mr Ashley, the previous orders were suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering the bill reported by him yesterday, establishing Courts and extending the laws of the United States over Texas.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, and an amendment was offered by Mr Westcott giving authority to the President of the United States to establish collection districts and appoint the necessary officers by and with the consent of the Senate, which was supported by the mover and opposed by Mr Haywood and Mr Davis.

Mr Speight offered a modification of the amendment of Mr Westcott, by which the revenue laws would be extended over the Sabine, Brassos, Galveston, Corpus Christi; and Metamoras Collection districts.

Mr Westcott withdrew his amendment.

Mr Niles offered an amendment giving the President authority to establish post offices and post roads, and to make contracts for the carrying of the mails in Texas—lost.

The bill as reported by the Judiciary Committee was then concurred in by the Committee of the Whole, reported back to the Senate, and finally passed.

On motion of Mr Bagby the Senate proceeded to elect a Chaplain.

The Rev. Mr Tustin was elected on the 1st ballot. The vote stood—Tustin 28, Spole 5, Gurley 4, and Matthews 3.

On motion of Mr Haywood, the Committee on Commerce were instructed to report a bill extending the revenue laws over the State of Texas.

The Senate then went into Executive session and remained a short time therein.

After the Executive Session Mr Allen called up his joint resolution advising the President of the United States to give instructions to the government of Great Britain of the termination of the 2d article of the Convention of 1827, whereby Great Britain and the United States hold joint occupancy of the Oregon Territory.

The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The business in Executive session was unimportant.

The Senate then adjourned over to Saturday.

HOUSE.—The House this morning ordered the printing of 16,000 engravings necessary to accompany the President's Message. The report was made by the committee on engravings and immediately accepted by the House.

The House was about to proceed to other business, when a motion was made that when the House adjourn it adjourn over to Saturday. The motion prevailed. Mr McConnell then moved that the House do now adjourn, which was carried, and the House adjourned to Saturday.

## By the Halls.

**Strange Affair.**—Several years ago one Richard French, of Philadelphia, who was supposed to be in moderate circumstances, became endorser for some six or seven hundred dollars for a man who employed him as a clerk. His employer failed, and French was compelled to pay the amount for which he was bound. This reduced him, as he pretended, to poverty, and his friends were appealed to for aid in his behalf. The Lehigh Coal Company took him into its employ for a time as a clerk, paying him moderate wages, and afterwards furnishing him with a house, rent free. Two friends paid him each 25 cents per week, and the Overseers of the Poor allowed him fifty cents more to defray the expenses of himself and wife. A little more than a year ago he came to this city to collect a small debt, and during his stay was charitably entertained by the friend who tells us the story. He professed to be very low spirited, and used to mourn piteously over the unfortunate circumstances which had reduced him, as he pretended, to poverty. A short time since he died, when it appeared that he was worth \$30,000, and had pretended to be poor in order to gratify a miserly disposition.—N. Y. Tribune.

The ship Roanoke which sailed from Norfolk on the 5th of November with 187 colored emigrants for Liberia, left upwards of 70 behind who intended to go in her, but who for various reasons were prevented. Another expedition was to sail from New Orleans in January, with emigrants from the South Western States.

**Most Melancholy Catastrophe.**—Early on Tuesday morning, the house of Mr George C. Morgan, in Stockbridge, about two miles out of the village, took fire and was burnt to the ground. So rapid was the progress of the flames that the family barely had time to get out of the house. But the most melancholy part of the story is that Mr Morgan, in hope of saving some of his papers, rushed into the burning building, fell through the ground floor into the cellar and was burnt to death. He was a man universally esteemed by his neighbors, and worth considerable property. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his sad fate.—Pittsfield Eagle.

**Later from the River of Plate.**—By the arrival at this port on Saturday of the Winnipeg, from Buenos Ayres, Oct. 12, we learn that the blockading squadrons of England and France had extended the time allowed for the departure of merchant vessels from Buenos Ayres to Oct. 24. The blockade appears to be conducted with vigor, as the papers state that the American schooner Sarah Ann, Capt. Walker, from Patagonia, with produce, arrived off the port on the 10th, and was not allowed to enter. Six vessels bound to this port, would obtain about 30,000 hides. It was supposed by residents not less than eighteen months would elapse before the difficulties would be settled, and trade resumed.

Boston Advertiser.

**Later from Kingston, Ja.**—By the Larch, Captain King, arrived at this port, we are in possession of our files of Kingston, (Ja.) papers to the 15th ult. The opening of the Jamaica Railway was to have taken place on the 21st ult., on which occasion it was proposed to have a holiday throughout the island.

The House of Assembly of the Island is in session, and we observe several petitions for constructing Railways, from persons resident in Great Britain. One of the most important measures before the House is a bill to provide for the introduction of 5,000 Coolies into the island from India. This scheme grows out of the total failure of the emancipation of the slaves, to benefit the black laborers or their employers. The former are too lazy to work, and there are districts where the finest canes are actually rotting on the ground in consequence. Hence an increased laboring population is to be brought from the East.

Savannah Repub.

Snow fell at Henderson, N. C., early last week, to the depth of 18 inches.—This is the heaviest fall of snow there within the recollection of the oldest residents of that section of country.

The New York papers relate the case of a man who was hired for two-and-six pence to drown a new born infant. He repented of his bargain, and was taken into custody while pondering what to do. The child was neatly attired, and supposed to be the offspring of persons in good circumstances.

**EFFECT OF THE NEWS ON THE MARKETS.**—The news by the Acadia brought our dealers to a pause yesterday, and all disposition to either buy or sell ceased until further advice from New York was received. A small sale of Virginia flour, about equal to City Mill, was made yesterday at \$5.50. Nothing done in Howard street or Boston City Mills flour. Holders generally are asking \$5.50, without being able to effect sales.—Offers at \$5.25 and \$5.37 1/2 have been made for good mixed brands, but refused. The impression at present is, that prices may settle down to \$5.25. No transactions in wheat or grain of any kind. Balt. Sun. Tuesday.

**More Drugging and Mystery.**—We reported on Monday last, the disappearance of Mr. Morrell. He returned home on Thursday night, about 11 o'clock. He was taken to the door of his own residence in Sullivan street, and thrust in, by three ruffians, who immediately made their escape. There is no appearance of external injury upon him, though we are sorry to say that he is in a state of raving lunacy—continually calling upon persons to release him—that they have robbed him of all his money and his clothes—the only inducement to his detention. By his action and speech he must have had a week of dreadful suffering, and by what he says, we are led to suppose that he has been in the power of three immeasurable villains. He does not recognize the persons of his wife, mother, nor friends, and the sole idea that seems concentrated in his brain, is the thought of escape. He has been stripped entirely, and clothed in rags, and the mystery remains to be unravelled by whom and where this fiendish deed was perpetrated. Being a man of exemplary character, it is generally believed by his friends and acquaintances that he has been seized by some desperate characters lounging around the city. By his actions there can be no doubt that he has been confined by cords or other means, and that his life has been threatened. We trust the matter will be properly investigated by the authorities.—N. Y. Sun.

**The case of Mr. Morrell.**—Yesterday, the Mayor, hearing that Mr. Morrell was at his store and well, sent for him, but nothing could be elicited giving any thing like satisfaction. Mr. M. says he remembers nothing whatever after leaving the stove in the Chatham Theatre; whereas his friend states, that when he parted from him on the corner of Pearl and Chatham streets, he was perfectly sane, perfectly sober, and in excellent spirits; that as it was raining, he offered to accompany his friend home with his umbrella, which was declined, and Mr. Morrell then left for his own residence in Sullivan street. But he remembers nothing of this, and can go no farther forward in his recollection, than the time when he was standing by the stove in the Chatham Theatre. This whole affair must be put down as one of the "Mysteries of New York," which time may unravel.

N. Y. Cour. & Enq., Wednesday.

**SHIPWRECKS IN THE ST. LAWRENCE.**—The Quebec papers report a number of wrecks of vessels which departed late from that port for England. Five wrecked vessels are enumerated, which had on board 18,548 bushels wheat, 9,603 barrels flour, 13,390 minots of peas, and 836 tubs of butter. Several other vessels are reported as lost. There had been much suffering in the bay from the tempestuous weather.

**CHEAP STORES.**—Peter Conly, who keeps quite a large store at No. 48 Catharine street selling mostly to pedlars, (and often, as his clerk testifies to the amount of \$300 per day,) was charged with stealing, at divers places within a fortnight past, ten boxes, each containing a pound of loss silk, worth \$115 from Joseph Connah, of 67 Liberty street.—It was his custom to visit the store early in the morning with a large box in his possession, while the porter was making the fires, and thus obliged to leave the accused alone while he got the coal, taking advantage of whose absence, he secreted the stolen box. The silk he gave to James Carroll, a pedlar of 210 Rivington street to dispose of on commission; who, on offering it for sale in Brooklyn, was arrested and charged with the larceny, but upon examination discharged. As only one box of silk was taken at any one visit, Conly could only be committed for petit larceny.—Tribune

**A New Cotton Port.**—The ship Diogenes cleared at this port yesterday, with a cargo of cotton for the new port of Fleetwood, a town situated on the river Wyre, about fifty miles north of Liverpool. It is upon the estate of Sir Es. keth Fleetwood, whence it derives its name, and this vessel will be the first which enters it with a cargo of our produce, and therefore may be rightly deemed the pioneer in the trade. The principal intercourse of Fleetwood is with the neighboring towns of Preston, Wigan, &c., the seats of large cotton manufactures. The D. was cleared by W. H. Haynes.—N. O. Delta.

**DREADFUL.**—The Zanesville Journal states that a Mrs Grant, residing at Stoverton, Muskingum county, Ohio, was found lately lying upon the fire in her room quite dead, and her head burned to a crisp. It is supposed she fell into the fire. An idiot son was in the room during the whole time, walking backward and forward, entirely regardless, perhaps unobtrusive, of his parent's condition.

**GALLANTRY.**—There is a town in Vermont that formerly bore the name Kingston, deriving its name from a settler. In after days, the inhabitants learning that he was in the habit of abusing his wife, petitioned the Legislature that the name of the town might be changed, declaring they would not live in a town that derived its name from a man who ill-treated a woman. Their petition was granted.

**VERY ATTENTIVE.**—A gentleman, residing at Williamsburgh came to New York on Thursday last, and, as reports says, got a little too much "by the head"—when desiring to return in the evening, he found he had no change, and therefore requested the gate keeper to change a \$50 bill, and take out his fare; this the man refused to do, nor would he let him pass without paying his fare. A very gentlemanly looking personage, wrapped in a Spanish cloak, hearing the dialogue between the parties, turned to them, and informed the ferryman, that as he knew the gentleman to be one of the most respectable of "our village," he would pay his fare, and so he did. The two passengers proceeded in company on board the boat, where they shortened the ride by agreeable conversation, finally arrived on Long Island, still the gentleman looking individual addressed his companion with "my dear sir, you have got a little high to day?—if you are not very cautious, you will certainly lose your money,—now, if you will give me the note I'll place it in such a way that you cannot possibly lose it until you get home?" The bill was accordingly handed over, and the very attentive gentleman, pretended to fold it in a piece of paper, which he took from his pocket. Having done this he handed the paper to the owner of the bill, and desired him to put it into the fob of his pants, which he did, according to instructions. After reaching home, the befriended, and "most respectable of our village," took from his pocket the piece of paper, which he supposed enveloped his \$50 bill; but which, instead, was found to be carefully wrapped round a piece of thin brown paper.—"Our village" don't know that he ever before saw his friend of the cloak, and he doubts, whether he will very soon behold his face again.—N. Y. Paper.

**Daring Robbery in Boston.**—On Saturday evening last, about half past 8 o'clock, while the watch and jewelry store of W. P. McKay & Co., No. 52 Milk street, was fully lighted up and persons were at work near the front windows, one of the large panes of glass was suddenly broken, by a man outside, and a small case of valuable gold watches seized and carried off. The front door had been previously fastened by the thief, or an accomplice, so that the inmates of the store were detained some minutes from giving chase. The robber made off up Atkinson street, but at Berry street the track of him was lost. The value of the watches stolen was about \$1000; and Mr. Spear, one of the owners, who was near the window in the store at the time, had one of his hands badly cut against the broken glass in an attempt to wrest the case from the grasp of the robber. A reward of \$200 is offered for the recovery of the property and apprehension of the thief. Boston Sun.

**FIRE IN WESTERLY.**—A fire broke out on Saturday morning, 13th, in a grocery and confectionary store occupied by Berry & Parkinson, in the village of Pawcatuck. It destroyed the store, with the stock. The store was worth about \$200, the stock about \$800. The fire communicated to the cotton house belonging to the White Rock Company, which was completely destroyed, with a few bales of cotton; a loss of about \$800. Berry & Parkinson were insured at the Hartford office for \$500. Providence Journal.

**Explosion of a Steam boiler and loss of Lives.**—Yesterday morning, about half past ten o'clock, the boiler of a steam engine in the box factory of Mr Isaac Tirrell, Harrison avenue, burst, and instantly killed William Tirrell, aged 15, the son of Mr T. and Mr William Ford, aged 23, both of whom were at work in the room with the engine, and had charge of it. Mr Tirrell was also considerably injured. The boiler was about 26 feet long, and nearly the whole of it, weighing probably nearly two tons, was blown about 120 feet, across Harrison avenue, and through the shop of Mr Isaac Babbitt, brass founder, opposite, but fortunately injured no person. The brick work about the boiler was displaced and the building, which was of wood, set on fire, but by the promptitude of the Fire Department, the fire was confined chiefly to a small stable belonging to the establishment.

A horse and wagon stood in the street in front of the factory. The boiler head broke the shafts and injured the wagon somewhat. The horse ran some distance before he was stopped, and appears to be unhurt.

Mr Babbitt and several workmen were moulding at the time the boiler entered the shop, and they escaped almost by miracle. An inquest was held by Coroner Pratt, but such was the excitement of the neighborhood and the distress of some of the material witnesses, that the inquest was adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning. It is currently reported that the boiler was considered defective, and that its management was not entrusted to competent persons. The coroner will probably investigate these reports, and ascertain their truth or falsity.—Boston Advertiser of Thursday.



# THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

## Newport.

SATURDAY DEC. 27, 1845.

The General Assembly of this State, meet at Providence, on the 2d Monday of January.

CONGRESS.—Our Congressional dates are to Tuesday last, both Houses have adjourned over to Saturday.

ELECTION.—The Special Election for a member of Congress in the Nashville district, Tennessee, in place of Mr Payton deceased, has terminated in the election of Edwin H. Ewing, (Whig) by a majority of about 1200 over Gen. Tousey, the Democratic candidate.

NEW STEAMER.—Capt. B. F. Woolsey's new steamer, ROGER WILLIAMS, intended expressly to run between this port and Providence, was to have been launched in New York, on the 24th inst. She is 200 feet long, 27 feet breadth of beam, and 9 feet deep of hold; engine 44 inch cylinder, and 11 feet stroke of piston. She will be ready to run early in March. Capt. W. thinks she will make the passage from Newport to Providence in one hour and twenty minutes.

The PERRY is the name of the new steamboat which has been launched in New York, intended to run between New York and Fall River, in connection with a boat from Greenport to Newport. The Perry is 165 feet in length, is splendidly fitted up, and calculated for great speed. She will be commanded by Capt. George Woolsey, formerly connected with the Lotos.

The NARRAGANSETT broke some part of her machinery on Thursday night at Stonington, and her passengers were taken on to New York by the Mohegan.

The Senate on Tuesday confirmed the nomination of Louis McLane, as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James to which station he was appointed by the President, during the recess of the Senate.

Constables Andrews and Holmes left Boston, on Tuesday last, via the Long Island route, for New Orleans, with a requisition from Governor Briggs, on the Governor of Louisiana, for the murderer Albert J. Tirrell.

The N. Y. Herald states that the government is negotiating for the lot of land occupied by Grace Church, at the corner of Broadway and Rector street, and have offered an advance of \$10,000 on the cost to the present owners of it, for the purpose of erecting a magnificent building to be used as a mint of the United States and for the deposit of the government funds, if the Sub-Treasury bill passes.

Flour was selling at New York this week at from 5 50 to 5 75.

Gov. Wright, of New York, has revoked his proclamation declaring Delaware county in a state of insurrection.

Fatal Accidents.—The transportation train between Philadelphia and New York came in contact on Thursday night of last week at Hightstown, in consequence of which Daniel Greenleaf was instantly killed, and another engineer severely scalded. Patrick Hagan was crushed to death by a collision on the Reading Railroad; one of his legs could not be found.

Navigation of Pearl River.—We learn that the hands employed by the state of Louisiana to remove the obstructions in the West Pearl Pass, so as to make that stream navigable, have succeeded in their undertaking. They cut through Holmes Bayou, leading from East Pearl near the head into West Pearl below the raft, making that part of the river a safe navigation to steamboats of the largest class.

Judge Garland.—The New Orleans Times, of the 13th inst. says:—Mr D. August, the Sheriff of the Parish Court, in whose hands is the apprehension of this unhappy man, has not yet been able to lay hands on him. Judge Garland is accused of forgery.

The census of Chicago for the present year gives the number of its population as 12,088. This is a wonderful increase for a place whose foundation dates but a few years back.

Snow Storm.—There was quite an old fashioned snow storm at Raleigh, N. C., on Monday last. It had rained for two days previous.

A Good Wife.—Andrew Johnson, a member of the House of Representatives from Tennessee, was taught by his wife to read after his marriage! He is a tailor by trade, and is said to be an estimable and intelligent man.

PERILOUS ADVENTURE.—On Friday last, Dec. 12th, a clear sharp cold day, the mail arrived at the Kennebec river expecting to get a usual pass by the steam ferry boat at Bath. The river was frozen and the ferry boat did not run. The mail contractor with the conductors of Jerome & Co's Express and Gilman's Express attempted to cross the river in a row boat. They had succeeded in slowly making their passage though the ice about half way across the river, when the boat was jammed between two huge cakes of ice, and nearly capsized. The tide being strong at the time, the boat jammed hard and fast in the ice, was carried up the river some three miles, where she lay from eight o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon, every effort being made in the mean time to force her through the ice by breaking it up at the bow of the boat, until the three persons were wet and covered with ice.

Young Mower, of Jerome & Co's Express, broke through the ice into the river, and in changing his stockings his boots were so much frozen as to render it impossible to get them on.

Finding all efforts to make a passage abortive the mail contractor took to the ice, thin as it was, and crawled or rather slipped his body, over the cracking ice, with the water oozing up about him, and thus reached the shore. Young Mower followed, pushing his boots and valise ahead, and then slipping himself up to them, and at length gained the shore.—The conductor of Gilman's Express followed. Mower was obliged to walk two miles with only stockings upon his feet, and froze his toes and heels. One foot of the other conductor was frozen. The distance perilously passed upon the ice was about a mile, and within five minutes after they gained the shore the ice broke up where they had passed, carrying the valises and mail bags down the river where the boat was recovered the next day and got on shore.—Bangor Whig.

Successful Ligature of both Carotid Arteries.—Dr J. Mason Warren of this city, has for the first time in Boston, happily performed this difficult operation.—The patient was a young man of about 22 years of age, who had been afflicted from his birth with a tumor on the breast, neck, and face, which had begun to show symptoms of an alarming character. A fungus like tumor had formed on the inside of the lower lip which was increasing, and had become ulcerated. It being impossible to extirpate the diseased mass it was concluded to tie the two carotid arteries which supplied its growth. This was accordingly done, the right carotid being tied five weeks after the left. The patient convalesced so rapidly that in ten days after the second artery was tied he was able to walk the streets, and has since been improving.—Boston Bee, Gazette.

A man who gave his name as Benjamin Lent, who has resided for some time past at Caldwell, was arrested in this city on Saturday evening last, on the complaint of John C. Moore, Innkeeper at Orange. He also wore a good black dress coat marked under the collar, "Wm Price, Esq." a lady's black silk scarf, two pairs of black pantaloons, and calico shirt, making three shirts—enough to keep him warm in this inclement weather. He had in his pockets two brass door keys, two brass carpet bag padlocks, a pawn ticket for an overcoat dated the 17th of Dec, and a gold breast pin attached to a chain in a small box.—Newark Daily Ad.

Death from the Bite of a Hog.—The wife of Joseph Hill, aged 65 years, of Newton Sussex Co. N. J., was bitten in the hand, a short time since, by a hog, causing a wound which in spite of every application, spread through and effected the entire arm, until finally the malignant virus reached the body, and entered the vitals, terminated her sufferings by death on Thursday last.

Murder.—The following is an extract of a letter, received from Milledgeville, by yesterday's mail: "A murder was committed in the county of Irwin, in this State, on the 8th inst., by a man named James Hall, on the body of Thomas Young, Esq. The particulars, I understand to be, that Hall was owing Young some corn; that Young went to the house of Hall to get the corn; that some words arose about the measurement, when Hall caught up his rifle and shot Young through the body. He died instantly." Savannah Rep. Dec. 18.

Illinois.—The State Register thinks there is little doubt from the census returns received at the Secretary's office, that the population of that State amounts to 700,000—a gain of 200,000 in five years.

Manufactures in South Carolina.—The Legislature of South Carolina has recently passed acts of incorporation for several manufacturing companies. One of the provisions, is that if such companies contract debts, beyond the amount of their capital, stockholders are to be personally liable.

Rumor.—A rumor is in circulation here, that the last steamer brought out a proposition for an adjustment of the Oregon question, and that the same has been accepted by our government.

We have been unable to trace it to any authentic source. It may have been got up for the purpose of affecting the stock market.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

BEES.—Bees in the island of Cuba are kept with great success. They are not enervated by the warmth and perennial fruitfulness of the climate, but work on, accumulating stores, though there is to be no winter in which they will be wanted. Many of the Cubans have hundreds of swarms. All the owners do is, to furnish hives, which only requires them to cut a large hollow tree into pieces, three feet long, and laying them under sheds, to fasten a stick through the centre, upon which the bees begin to build. The hives swarm frequently, and all are, as we said, trained to thorough industry, and their industry is abundantly rewarded among the fragrant Belle Flowers. When the hive is full of honey the bees seal it up at both ends, and go to another; so that the planter has only to take away the rich stores from the deserted dwellings; for as there is no winter, the bees are always laying on and never consuming.—N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.

ECONOMY.—The old recipe for keeping warm all winter, with a single log of wood, if you have nothing else to do, is to take one of moderate size and carry it up to the upper garret and throw it from the window to the ground, taking care, of course not to knock any body on the head. This done, run down stairs as fast as you can, take it up again to the garret and do as before. Repeat the process until you are sufficiently warm, when you may lay away the log for another occasion.—Barnstable Patriot.

Cold Weather Indeed.—The thermometer at Brownville, Jefferson county, on the 11th inst. at 7 A. M., touched 15 degrees below zero! and on the 21st, at same time, 31 below! Brownville is somewhat in this way. On the 5th of February '30, the mercury there fell to 37 degrees below zero.—Alb. Argus.

THE OREGON NEGOTIATION RESUMED.—The N. Y. Express of Wednesday, says:—It was reported yesterday afternoon, that a letter had been received from a member of the Cabinet, in effect that the Oregon question had been resumed in London, on the basis of the 49th degree—the proposal having been made by the British Cabinet. The truth of this report, is thought, by well informed persons, as in some degree probable.

There were 179 deaths in New York last week, and it appears from the city inspector's report that fourteen of that number died of small pox. The authorities cannot be too strict in their efforts to remove or prevent the causes which tend to increase this scourge.

Brighton Market, Monday, Dec. 22. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 650 Beef Cattle, 75 Stores, 1800 Sheep and 300 swine, 300 Beef Cattle unsold.

Prices.—Beef Cattle.—We quote to correspond with last week; extra \$5 25; first quality 4 75 a 5; second quality \$4 25 a 4 50 third 3 50 a 4 25.

Stores.—No sales noticed.

Sheep.—Sales of small lots from \$1 25 to 2 25.

Swine.—Lots to peddle at 3 12 and 4 12; selected lots 3 34 and 4 34. At retail from 4 to 5 12c.

NOTICES.

The Committee of TWENTY-ONE on the Rail Road from Newport, R. I. to Fall River, Mass., will meet by adjournment, on MONDAY EVENING, next, (Dec. 29th), at 7 o'clock, at the Sheriff's Office, Thames street.

YOUNG MEN'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The semi annual meeting for the choice of officers will be held at the Town Hall, on Thursday Evening next, Jan. 1st. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the President, C. L. STANHOPE, Secretary.

A lecture on Temperance will be delivered before the Newport Washington T. A. Society on MONDAY evening next, by Mr. James Smith, of Brown's University, time and place will be given in season for the lecture.

DR. JAMES KIDDER'S DANDELION & TOMATO PAIN-EXPELLER.—This is a mild and safe medicine and possesses great power in checking and often of curing many diseases. We know no medicine equally effectual in curing INDigestion and DYSPEPSIA—prudently and moderately used it is a certain cure. There is no medicine better for purifying the blood and should be used by persons afflicted with scrofula and humors. It may not effect in bad cases an entire cure, but will prevent any serious consequences, which cannot be said of those outward applications which frequently drive these diseases from the skin to vital parts of the system often causing death by consumption, the medicine is perfectly safe to any constitution. It may be had wholesale and retail of the proprietor's agents, Dr. R. R. Hazard, R. J. Taylor, and C. G. C. Hazard, Newport, R. I.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Wednesday morning last, in Zion Church, by the Rev. Mr. Watson, Mr. William B. Rider, of Providence, to Anne C., second daughter of Mr. J. T. Almy, of this place.

In East Greenwich, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Mr. Jesse Thomas, of Fall River, Mass., to Miss Harriet M., daughter of Mr. James Tilley, of East Greenwich.

In New York, on Tuesday, 16th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ting, Mr. J. W. Hoard to Miss Sarah S., daughter of Gideon Palmer, Esq. of Providence.

DIED.

In this town, on Saturday last, William, son of Robert J. Taylor, aged 6 years and 11 months.

On Wednesday morning, Miss Marianne Fry, aged 61 years, daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Fry.

At Warwick on the 12th, Mr. Edward Anthony, aged 86 years.

In Terre Haute, Indiana, on the 22d of September, Luke Drury, Esq. a graduate of Brown University in the year 1813, and formerly one of the justices of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island.

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16.

Sch'r Brookhaven, Burdick, fm New York; Wm. Henry, Wilson, fm New York for Dennis; Cynosure, Sower, fm Fall River for Harwich; Thomas Peterkin, Avery, fm New York for Providence; Louisa, Edridge, fm Norfolk, with corn, to Geo. Bowen, & Co.; Quirel, Trott, fm New York for Portland; Sloop Isaac H. Bordin, Dunning, fm Fall River for New York.

SATURDAY, Dec. 20.

Brigs Victory, Elwell, fm Fall River; M. Hooker, Allen, fm do for New York; Annot, Simpson, fm do for Wilmington.

Sch'r Erie, Croft, fm Dighton for Baltimore; Albion, Godfrey, fm Wareham.

Passed out 10 a. m. a whaling bark, and a full rigged brig.

SUNDAY, Dec. 20.

Steamer Rhode Island, Thayer, fm N. York for Providence, to lay up for the winter.

Brig Florens, Drinkwater, fm Providence for Havana.

Sch'r Direct, Briggs, fm Baltimore for Fall River; Rambler, Parks, fm Somerset for Seaport; Mary Farrow, Warren, fm Providence for a Southern port; Sam. A. Appleton, Nickerson, fm Boston for New York; Venture, Small, fm Fall River for New York; Sarah, Bartlett, fm Providence for North Carolina.

Sloop Victory, Rhodes, fm Providence for New York.

MONDAY, Dec. 22.

Sch'r Onales, Chapman, 7 days fm Baltimore for New Bedford, with Corn—put in for a pilot; Eric, Crawford, fm Dighton for New J. & W. Erickson, Smith, fm Philadelphia for Providence.

TUESDAY, Dec. 23.

Passed out a. m. a full rigged brig.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24.

Sch'r Ann M., Paul, fm New York; Indiana, Rich, fm Fredericksburg for Boston; Empire, Smith, fm Boston for Rappahannock; Propeller Eudora, fm Fall River for N. Y.

THURSDAY, Dec. 25.

Sch'r Beart, Smith, fm Philadelphia for Boston; Rich, Hutchings, fm Salem for New York.

Sch'r Hero, Comstock, fm Providence for New London; Star, Webster, fm do for Baltimore; Henry, Davis, fm do for New York; Louisa, Perry, fm Warren for Wilmington.

The Brig Ava is still ashore at Dutch Island.

Marine Memoranda.

Bark Providence, Vinson, was adv. at Savannah 11th, wanting 100 bales.

Erig Gen. Cobb, Ham-mood, arr at New Orleans 5th from Rattan Island, (bay of Honduras)

Arr at New York 21st, sch'r Geo. Enga, Smart, fm Boston.

At Havana 6th, brig Prince de Joinville, Gardner, diseng.

Three masted sch'r Hasinah, Woodman, of this port, was at Montevideo, on the 30th of Sept. chartered for Parana.

Arr at New Bedford 23d, ship Eliza Adams, Holley, Pacific, Bahia Nov 5th, Pernambuco Nov. 13, 2200 bbls (200 whale) oil for Fairhaven.

Weekly Almanac.

1845.

DECEMBER

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New Moon 28th 5h 23m afternoon

Bank of Rhode Island.

THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, January 5th, 1846, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A semi-annual dividend will be paid on and after January 1st, 1846.

W. A. CLARKE, Cashier.

Newport, Dec. 27, 1845.

NEWPORT BANK.

A Semi-annual Dividend, will be paid at this Bank on and after Thursday, January 1st, 1846.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Bank on Wednesday, January 7th, 1846.

S. CAHOONE, Cash'r.

Newport, Dec. 27th, 1845.

Rhode Island Union Bank

THE Stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking Room, on Tuesday January 6th, 1846 at 11 o'clock A. M.

A semi-annual Dividend will be paid on and after Thursday, January 1st, 1846.

BENJ. A. MASON, Cash'r.

Newport, Dec. 27th 1845.

N. E. Commercial Bank.

THE Stockholders are notified that their annual meeting for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 6th, 1846, at 11 o'clock, a. m.—And that a dividend will be paid on the first of January.

G. T. WEAVER, Cashier.

Newport, Dec. 20.

COTTON WARP.

JUST received, every number of Cotton Warp, of the best quality. Also Indigo Blue Warp, for sale at No. 162 by Nov. 1.] H. SESSONS.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of S. Fowler Gardner, Esq., late of Newport, dec., are requested to present them for settlement, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

WM. GARDNER, Agent for the Executor.

Dec. 27.

NOTICE

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the

Coddington Manufacturing Company will be held on MONDAY, the 5th of January 1846, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Counting Room of the Factory.

DAVID G. COOK, Agent and Treasurer.

Newport, Dec. 27, 1845.

COAL! COAL!!

THE subscriber has on hand 100 tons of RED ASH COAL, (Egg size), under a shed, which can be delivered at any time free from Ice and Snow.

J. W. SHERMAN.

Newport, Dec. 27, 1845 —if.

Remarkable Cures.

Mrs. Richardson, INDIAN DOCTRINE.

WHO, for many years studied among the Indians, and for 35 years has been employed in the New England states; and her Son, now offer their services to the inhabitants of Newport, and its vicinity. Those who are deprived of the enjoyment of health will do well to call at the house of Mr. Joseph Poir, in Broad street, where they may be found on Wednesday next, Dec. 31st.

Mrs. R. cures most kinds of diseases, such as—Cancers, Liver Complaint, Asthma, Fits, Consumptive Complaints, Scrofula, Nervous Affections, Rheumatism, Spinal Complaints, &c. Dyspepsia, Catarrh.

They will furnish medicine sufficient to last a patient SIX MONTHS, in which time a cure is generally effected. Price varying with the cost of the materials of which the medicine is composed. Moderate in all cases.

Their Medicine is made entirely of roots and herbs, and prepared by themselves.

Please call and have your case examined FREE. [Dec. 27.]

JUST RECEIVED,

At the Cheap Cash Shoe Store,

No 95, Thames Street,

Corner of Market Square,

12 CASES of Men's THICK BOOTS,

for sale cheap for CASH.—

Some as low as \$1 25.

4 cases of Boy's thick boots.

Also—A large assortment of men's, women's and children's RUBBERS, for sale cheap by

GEO. H. NORMAN, & CO.

Dec. 27.

Important Notice.

KIDDER'S

Valuable HORSE Liniment,

WARRANTED to be one of the most valuable articles ever offered to the public for sprains, windgalls, spavins, stiffness of the joints, strains and callouses of long standing, also for swellings, fresh wounds, galls, &c. &c. This truly valuable Liniment has been extensively used for the last 20 years, and in no instance has it failed to give satisfaction to the purchaser; it is cheaper than any other article, as it requires but a small quantity to complete a cure.

Also will answer equally as well for Nest or Horn cattle. Prepared only by the Inventor and Proprietor.

JAMES KIDDER.

East Boston, also for sale by R. R. Hazard, Newport, R. I.

[Dec. 27, 1845.]

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the requisition of an act in amendment of the Charter of the Perry Manufacturing Company, We do hereby give notice, that we sold and transferred to Edward King, on the 4th day of November last, one share, being all the stock and interest which Robinson Potter, deceased had in the said Perry Manufacturing Company.

THEO. C. DUNN, Adm'r.

JOHN M. KEITH.

Newport, Dec. 20 1845.

Court of Probate, Newport, Dec. 1, 1845.

JOSEPH JONAS, Executor of the last Will and testament of

ELIZABETH N. BANISTER,

late of Newport, widow, dec. presents his sixth account on said estate for allowance, the same is read, received, and the consideration there of is referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in Newport, on the first Monday in January next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place, and be heard.

A true Copy—witness.

E. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

# Auctions.

Real Estate at Auction.

If not sold at private sale, will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, January 3d, at 11 o'clock, a. m. on the premises, (if fair, if not the next fair day)

THE estate formerly belonging to S. P. Mason, situated in Pope street.—For further information enquire at No. 99 Thames street, of

J. GOODSPEED, Auctioneer.

Dec. 20, 1845.

READY MADE

CLOTHING,

AT COST, FOR CASH!!

THE SUBSCRIBER being about to make a different arrangement in his business, offers his entire stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

CONSISTING OF

OVERCOATS, SACES, FROCK COATS, DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS

BLUE JACKETS,—TROWERS, MONKEY JACKETS, PEA DO., HOSIERY,

FLANNEL AND COTTON SHIRTS, DRAWS, UNDERSHIRTS, &c., &c., &c.

Now's your time to make yourself comfortable for winter, for a very small sum—At 161, Thames Street.

Tailoring carried on as usual—CUTTING particularly attended to.

JAMES HORSWELL.

Newport, Dec. 13, 1845 —3w.

TOYS & FANCY GOODS

FOR

NEW YEAR.

STACY



## MISCELLANEOUS.

**SERIOUS LOSS.**—A flock of sheep, numbering some 900, belonging to a drover, were confined for the night, on Thursday the 18th, in a yard, in the vicinity of the rail road, near the sluiceway of Lynch's mill, about half a mile below the village of Rome, New York. In the night they were frightened by the cars, broke out of the pen, and huddled together upon the ice on the sluiceway. The ice gave way, and the whole flock were buried in the water. Before they were got out, some 300 of them were drowned.

**Philadelphia.**—From a statement of the number of buildings of different classes built in the city of Philadelphia, the present year, it appears that the whole number erected during the year is 552, of which 2 were of six stories, 20 of 5 stories, 98 of four stories, and 337 of 3 stories in height. The number built in the city in 1844, was 420, in 1843, 313. There have been built during the present year in the Northern Liberties, 169 buildings.

Another man is missing at New York, a young Williams, of the house of Price & Co., Upholsters. New York is becoming more dangerous than Vicksburg, New Orleans, or Havana ever were.

**Gov. Dodge of Wisconsin,** has failed in his effort to make a treaty with the Oneida Indians, for the purchase of their lands near Green Bay. A large majority of the chiefs and braves were strongly opposed to the sale. The Republican naturally expresses much disappointment. Some 87 of them however, are said to have volunteered to go to Missouri. Their wishes will be made known to the department.—*Detroit Ad.*

An inhuman wretch named Joseph Loupre, has been arrested at New Orleans on charge of whipping a slave so severely that he died of lock jaw, caused by the wounds. The affidavit on which he was committed for trial stated that Mr. Beaufeu, a neighbor, heard groans caused by the whipping of the negro, who on that occasion received fifty or more lashes; that on the same night fifty more were administered; that on the following Saturday he was whipped again and that on Sunday one hundred more were given him; and that on Monday he was buried in the Bayou St. John.

A mercantile house in Cincinnati purchased on the 8th of October 500 barrels of flour at \$3.10—sold the entire lot Oct. 21st, at \$3.60—repurchased it Nov. 25th at \$4, and resold it Nov. 27th at \$5.50. The flour remaining on storage in their warehouse during the whole time of these profitable speculations.

**Odd Fellows Hall Burnt.**—The Delaware Gazette says, the Odd Fellows Hall at Smyrna, in that State, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning the 10th inst.

Cyrus Gilbert, master of sloop Ohio, has been committed to jail in Baltimore for trial in violating the quarantine laws, by taking his vessel up to the city with the small pox on board.

**Counterfeits.**—It appears by the Providence Journal that counterfeit five dollar bills of the Middlesex County Bank, have made their appearance in that city. They are well executed, but upon examination, do not appear to be copper-plate, but to be transferred by some process, probably on stone.

A counterfeit five on the Cranston Bank has also been seen in that city.—The cashier's name is written Joseph Loupre, (instead of Jesse) Howard.

**NEWSPAPERS.**—There are 1,555 newspapers and periodicals in the United States.

Mr. Alfred Chapman, of Westerly, R. I., was recently shot and badly wounded by a negro, while out on a gunning excursion, near Savannah, Ga.

A few days ago, Mr. Christopher Sewell, of Boston, a chemist, and a young man of good parts, died from the effects of an inveterate habit of smoking cigars. He frequently consumed thirty a day, which had brought on so great a debility that he died from the rupture of a small blood vessel.

Capt. Stockton's big gun now lies at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The true way of enriching ourselves, is by cutting off our wants.

**A FACT.**—Young ladies who are accustomed to read the papers are always observed to possess winning ways, most amiable dispositions, invariably make good wives, and always select good husbands.

**A LARGE SHEEP.**—J. B. Covert, of Greece, killed a five year old wether, a few days since, from which he obtained 5 lbs. 8 oz. wool; and the four quarters weighed 128 lbs. 4 oz.—rough tallow 23 1-2 lbs.—rough kidney tallow 16 1-2 lbs.—tried together, 33 1-2 lbs. of clean tried tallow. Mr. C. challenges a comparison.—[Rochester Dem.]

Never spend your money before you have it.

Incendiaries are at work in New London.

## Cheaper than Ever.

200 Pages of Rare and Fashionable MUSIC for three Dollars.

**A WEEKLY** publication of rare and popular music, Vocal and Instrumental, consisting of standard and original Songs, Duets, Glee, &c., with Piano Forte accompaniments, Overtures, Quads, Waltzes, Marches, Quick Steps, Airs, Rondos, and selections from Modern Operas, most of which have never been published in this country.

Mr. G. W. Derwort, a professor well known to the musical world, has been engaged to superintend the selecting and arranging department, and the Publisher feels warranted in asserting, that THE MUSICAL GEM will bear comparison with any other musical publication in this country. Persons sending \$3, free of Postage, will have the Music mailed to them weekly.

The following pieces are now ready for delivery: "Rest Spirit, Rest," (from Amilie.) "Pearl Waltz," by Francois Hanten. "The Sun has caught me sleeping," a celebrated Hunting Song. "The Rose will cease to blow," as Sung by Mr. Templeton.

Address, J. H. MILLER, New York City. [Nov. 29.]

## Indigestion & Costiveness.

**DANDELION AND TOMATO PANACEA.**—To those persons who are disposed to Indigestion and Costiveness, by their sedentary habits, peculiarity of food; or from any cause whatever, the DANDELION AND TOMATO PANACEA will be found to be of inestimable value; its cathartic properties are gentle, yet at the same time, thoroughly evacuates the bowels, and produces a regularity in the Digestive Organs, for which pleasurable result, it is highly admired; and has proved highly beneficial in that distressing complaint the Piles, and now receives the sanction of some of our first physicians, for the following complaints, arising from impurities of the blood, viz, Jackson or Barbers' Itch, Piles, Scoury, Salt Rheum, Scald head, and their kindred diseases. Read the following certificate of Miss Bennett, showing a remarkable cure performed upon her by the use of only one Bottle of the Panacea.

[CERTIFICATE.]

In giving this Certificate to the public, I consider myself but as discharging a duty which I owe to my fellow sufferers, and also to the merits of the Dandelion and Tomato Panacea; I had been for a long time suffering with a humor termed Scald Head, to such a degree that my hair came out, and my face was loathsome to behold; I had tried several physicians, but they afforded me no relief, and I returned to my home despairing of ever obtaining that relief, without which life was burdensome. By the advice of my friends, and the consent of the physician attending me, I was induced to procure of Mr. James Kiddle, Jr., a bottle of his Dandelion and Tomato Panacea, and before I had used one bottle, my face was entirely cured, and all traces of disease obliterated, and I am now enjoying better health than I have experienced for the last two years, which can only be attributed to the power of this valuable Panacea; and which I cheerfully recommend as the greatest medicine of the day, and which no invalid should fail to try.

SARAH BENNETT.

East Boston, April 13th, 1845.  
Manufactured only, and sold wholesale and retail by JAMES KIDDLE, Jr., Druggist and Chemist, East Boston, where all orders will be punctually attended to. Also for sale by my daily appointed Agents, Dr. R. R. Hazard, on the parade; R. J. Taylor, and C. G. C. Hazard, Thames street, Newport, R. I.

## Commissioners and Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

ALEXANDER DEVOL,

and six months from the 13th day of October being allowed by said Court for the creditors to present and prove their respective claims, we will receive claims at our respective dwellings, and will hold a final meeting at the house of John Cory, Esq., in said Portsmouth, on the 2d Saturday in April next, at 1 o'clock, p. m., 1846, for the purpose of deciding on such claims.

JOHN CORY, } Commissioners.  
JOHN G. CHILDS, }  
PIERCE A. FAULKNER }

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ISAAC S. CORY, Administrator.

Portsmouth, Nov. 5, 1845.

## BENNETT'S

ARABIAN BALSAM, for Rheumatism, Sprains, &c. at

Nov. 22.] R. J. TAYLOR'S

## List Carpeting,

JUST received, by H. SESSIONS.

## TAKE NOTICE.

JUST received at the Cheap Cash Shoe Store, corner of Market square, a new lot of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Also Ladies' Gaiter and Polka Boots.

GEO. H. NORMAN, & CO.

Nov. 29.

**COMPOUND ORRIS TOOTH WASH,** for strengthening the Gums, and preserving the teeth at

Nov. 22.] R. J. TAYLOR'S

## Guardian's Notice.

THE Subscriber gives public notice that he has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the Town of Little Compton, Guardian of

CLARK GIFFORD, adjudged by said Court of Probate incapable of managing his Estate with discretion, and has given bond according to law, and he hereby calls upon all persons, having demands against said Clark Gifford to exhibit the same to him within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

EBENEZER P. CHURCH, Guardian.

Little Compton, Sept. 8, 1845.

**BROWN'S Pencil Paste,** by the

dozen, or single at.

R. J. TAYLOR'S.

## Emporium of Fashion.

Fall & Winter Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, &c.

At the Store No. 95 Thames st. (recently occupied by John Corbin dec)

THE SUBscribers have just opened a large stock

of Fall and Winter Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, consisting of decidedly one of the best and most general assortment of goods they have ever offered to the public; all of which they have had made by the best and most celebrated manufacturers.

A few cases of the Patent Spring Shank Boots, combining in a rare degree, ease, elegance and fashion, suited alike for the dress circle or gay promenade.

Our facilities are such that the public may depend on finding at our store, at all times, a full and complete assortment in the Boot and Shoe line, which for superiority of workmanship, beauty of finish, and the cheapness at which all articles will be offered by us, cannot be exceeded by that of any other establishment in town. Truth is preferable to Fiction; the public will please call, see, and judge for themselves. GEORGE H. NORMAN, & CO. Newport, Oct. 11.

## SILVER LUSTRE.

Warranted superior to any preparation in use for polishing Toves & Grates, for sale wholesale and retail by

May 3.] R. J. TAYLOR.

Roussel's Shaving Cream, Cologne Water, and Handkerchief Perfumes at

R. R. HAZARD'S.

Sept. 6.] near the Court House.

## NOTICE

To holders of Certificates of "Registered State Debt."

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the State of Rhode, Island, at their last session holden in October, A. D. 1845, passed the following resolution, to wit:—

"Resolved, that Messrs. John H. Clarke and Edward W. Lawton, be appointed Commissioners to receive and register the out-standing claims against this State, called the Registered State Debt, issued under the Acts of 1795 and 1797, and other Acts supplementary thereto."

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that in virtue of said appointment, the undersigned John H. Clarke, at the City of Providence, and Edward W. Lawton, at Newport, are prepared to receive and register all the claims against the State, indicated by the foregoing resolution; and do invite all the holders of said claims to present to them, or either of them, the evidence thereof, at as early a day as possible, in order that the same may be duly reported to the General Assembly at the session to be holden in January next.

JOHN H. CLARKE, EDWARD W. LAWTON. Nov. 15, 1845.—Sw.

## LEECHES,

In prime order, at Aug. 9.] R. J. TAYLOR'S

## Fine Swedish LEECHES.

Received this day, at R. R. HAZARD'S. Sign of the Mortar, near the Court House. [Aug. 23.]

## Woolen Yarn.

EVERY kind of Woolen Yarn and 3 threaded Worsted, all of the finest quality, for sale at 162, Thames street.

## FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and lot occupied by the subscriber in Spring street. Also a house and lot in Ann street.

DAVID KING.

Newport, August 16, 1845.

## NATHAN M. CHAFEE,

Brass and Copper Smith,

Thames st.—three doors North of the Custom House.

Would inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business with care and promptness, and on as favorable terms as they can be executed anywhere.

**Copper & Iron Lifting & Force PUMPS,**

and the best quality of TINNED LEAD PIPE of various sizes, constantly on hand, and fitted to order. Also pipes to convey water to any part of a house; and the workmanship warranted.

**Brass and Composition CASTINGS,**

of all kinds, furnished at short notice. COMPOSITION SPIKES and NAILS constantly on hand. All kinds of Lead work done.

REPAIRING promptly executed. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Newport, May 10—6m

## BEAVER CLOTHS.

JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE lot of Beaver Cloths, suitable for CLOAKS, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, at the Long Room, No. 133 1-2 THAMES ST.

Nov. 22.] J. M. HAMMETT.

## "IS IT A HUMBUG."

The Patent Galvanic Rings and CHRISTIE'S

MAGNETIC FLUID.

DR. CHRISTIE promised the American Public when he introduced his discovery, that it should be tested solely by its merits.—Thousands of foreign certificates might readily have been presented, but it was believed that it would be more satisfactory to await some revision here, which might prove decisive as to its truth and efficacy. It is therefore with a feeling of pleasure that the following home certificates are presented to the public, which are selected from several others of a similar description, and have been voluntarily tendered by the respective parties.

The first is an extract from an editorial which appeared on the 24th inst. in the Albany Daily Citizen—J. Stanley Smith, Esq., Editor.

"The Patent Galvanic Rings, which are making such a stir in the world just now, are a novel invention of this age of inventions." "With regard to their efficacy, we can say that two or three cases have fallen under our notice, which have favorably impressed our minds. The first is that of a highly respectable merchant of New York, who declared to us that their use speedily relieved him of a cough, seated pain in the side, and many symptoms of a pulmonary complaint, and he is now entirely well. The second that we shall notice, is that of a young man named Robbins, a resident of this city, who about one year since was visited with an attack of Paralysis, which affected the whole of one side of his body. We accompanied a medical friend to his residence, No. 96 Beaver street, on Saturday, to inquire into his case. We found that he had been deprived entirely of the use of one arm and leg, and that sensation had been lost to the whole side of the body. He had been unable to use the leg in walking, or the arm in eating, and the physicians said they could not help him. Within a few weeks he had worn two and four of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings, and used the Magnetic Fluid, and the effect upon his paralytic limbs is astonishing. The deathlike coldness left them, the numbness began to give way to many sensations of returning life and feeling, perspiration came out freely, and he has been rapidly gaining, and while before he wore the Ring, he was unable to articulate distinctly, walk or feed himself, yet now he talks freely, rides out, walks some, and for the most part is able to help himself. These cases, coming to our personal knowledge, certainly testify to the merits of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid."

DR. CHRISTIE.—I have been severely afflicted for the last eight years, with cramp in my legs and thighs, frequently suffering the most excruciating pains, the cords of my legs having contracted into knots. I have tried every "remedy" that I have ever heard of without the least success. In truth, I seemed only to be getting worse. From a favorable account which I accidentally heard, I was induced to try the effect of your galvanic Rings and Magnetic fluid. In less than 24 hours after wearing two of the Rings, one on each hand, the severe pain had effectually left me, and two weeks having now elapsed without any recurrence of my complaint, I believe a cure has been effected by your discovery, and deem it a duty to inform you of the fact, and state my willingness to have it made public. My wife has been severely troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, affecting her in various parts of the body, which has been cured, as she believes effectually, by the use of the Rings and the Magnetic Fluid, after a trial of but a few days. I shall feel pleased in satisfying the incredulous of the truth of the above on personal application.

SAMUEL SHIELDS. 155 Eldridge street. New York. June 25, 1845.

New York, June 23, 1845.  
DR. A. H. CHRISTIE.—Dear Sir—I have from my childhood been afflicted with almost constant nervous headache and rheumatic pains in my legs and arms. I have often suffered so intensely that it has prevented me from following my usual occupation and frequently destroyed my appetite. My nervous debility and weakness has consequently been so great that after having tried almost everything without any relief, I gave up in despair. I was recommended to try your Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid, and only at a friend's urgent solicitation was induced to do so. Its effect upon my system was almost miraculous. After a few hours the application appeared to strengthen my nerves, relieve me of my headache, and I have had no other relapse of the Rheumatism or any pains since the first day. I would therefore, unhesitatingly recommend your Galvanic Rings and Fluid to those afflicted as I have been.

Respectfully

JACOB A. OGBURY, 162 William st.

These certificates are published for the purpose of inspiring in honest confidence in his discovery which Dr. Christie believes it deserves. If it were necessary, many others would be given, which may be seen at the Office, 134 Fulton street. In all kinds of Rheumatism and Nervous Complaints, the beneficial effect is certain and lasting, and in all cases where the Galvanic Batteries and Magnetic Machines are recommended, the Galvanic Rings and Magnetic Fluid will be found equally beneficial, much safer, and twenty times as cheap. The only place in New York to obtain the genuine article, is at Mr. Christie's Office, 131 Fulton street (Sun Building.)

To guard against fraud Dr. Christie appoints but one agency in each of the cities of the United States. The only agent in Newport is R. J. TAYLOR, Thames street.

August 23, 1845.

## COAL.

THE best quality of RED ASH and LEHIGH COAL, constantly on hand and for sale, at as low a rate, for cash, as can be bought in Newport, by the subscriber, on the Perry Factory wharf.

NICHOLAS GIFFORD.

## JOHN N. POTTER,

NO. 112 1-2 THAMES ST

HAS just received a complete assortment of Boots & Shoes, comprising French calf boots, Gentlemen's Button Gaiters, lasting and goat skin do, Ladies gaiter boots, Ladies French slippers, Morocco and Kid shoes, Misses, Masters and Children's boots and shoes of every description, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

French blacking, Potter's unrivalled Leather Preserver, &c. &c., for sale as above.

[May 31.]

## SHAKERS HERBS.

A N assortment of culinary and medicinal Herbs, put up by the shakers at

May 31.] R. J. TAYLOR'S.

## REMOVAL.

TIN and SHEET IRON WARE

Establishment.

THE subscribers have removed their establishment to No. 137 Thames Street, (directly opposite the store of Benj. Marsh, Jr.) where they will continue to manufacture every description of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, which they will sell on as REASONABLE TERMS as can be purchased at any other Store in Newport.

They have on hand a lot of plain Japan and Britannia Ware, and they also intend keeping on hand an assortment of Sheet and Cast Iron

## STOVES,

of the most approved patterns.

## Job Work,

OF EVERY KIND

in the above line of business, promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

COGGESHALL & BLISS.

Newport, Oct. 25, 1845.

## TO PRINTERS.

Type Foundry and Printers' Furnishing Warehouse.

THE Subscribers have opened a new Type Foundry in the city of New York, where they are ready to supply orders to any extent, for any kind of Job or Fancy type, Ink, Paper, Cases, Galleys, Brass Rule, STEEL COLUMN RULE, Composing Sticks, Chases and every article necessary for a Printing Office.

The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of matrices, with deep counters, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. All the type furnished by us is 'hand-cast.'

Printing Presses furnished, and also Steam Engines of the most approved patterns.

N. B.—A Machinist is constantly in attendance to repair Presses and do light work.

Composition Rollers Cast for Printers. COCKROFT & OVEREND, 69 Ann street.

Aug. 30,—6m.

## HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

Attention the Whole!!

## LOOK OUT FOR

COLD WEATHER

WITH NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Ho! all who wear a threadbare Coat, To HAMMETT'S Long Room come, And see what a good one can be bought For a very trifling sum.

JUST received at No. 133 1-2 Thames st., every variety of Goods for gentlemen's wearing apparel, of the latest styles for Fall and Winter, among which may be found

COATINGS.—Black, Brown, Blue Black, invisible green, olive and blue broadcloths, for dress and frock Coats; plane, wave, and diamond beavers of all colors, for Overcoats.

VESTINGS.—Silk velvets, plain and fancy, rich satins, do, do, velencias, woolen velvets, cashmere, &c., a splendid assortment as was ever shown in this place.

PANT STUFFS.—Doerings, plain & ribbed, all colors, plaid and striped; cassimeres, do, do, do; satinetts, all colors and qualities.

The above Goods will be sold by the yard, or MADE UP TO ORDER, in the most approved and fashionable styles.

## Ready Made Clothing.

Of every description, for Men and Boys, constantly manufacturing and for sale at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

## Furnishing Goods.

A large stock may always be found at this establishment, such as:—Shirts, Drawers, Robins, Cravats, Scarfs, Stocks, Suspenders, Bosoms, Collars, and every article worn by gentlemen, found in a store of the kind.

Also—A great variety of Tailor's Trimmings. J. M. HAMMETT.

Newport, Oct. 4.

## James Phillips,

HAS just received a new style of Cassimeres, Linens, Vestings, Cravats, Tweeds, Cashmere for coats, &c., which are now open and for sale cheap.

All garments made to order, and warranted to fit. At 108 Thames street. July 12

## HAMS CURED.

THOSE who wish to escape the trouble of CURING their Hams, will do well to send them to the undersigned who is prepared to cure Pork and Beef Hams in the best manner and at a reasonable price.

The SMOKE HOUSE is also in readiness to receive Hams to be smoked in the rear of his Store No. 100 Thames street.

JOHN W. DAVIS.

November 8, 1845.

## Marine and Fire Insurance

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures, Building and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Directors